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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 12th December 1959

SUBJECT.—Import policy for items for which an interim policy was originally announced vide Annexure II to Public Notice No. 87-ITC(PN)/59 dated the 30th September, 1959.

No. 122-ITC(PN)/59.—Attention of importers is invited to Annexure II to Public Notice No. 87-ITC(PN)/59 dated the 30th September, 1959, in which an interim policy for the licensing period October, 1959—March, 1960, was announced for certain items detailed in that annexure. The policy for these items has now been finally reviewed and is hereby announced as detailed in the Appendix to this Public Notice. The order followed in this Appendix is the same as adopted in Section II of the current Red Book.

2. Where licences against applications made have not yet been granted, these will now be issued on the basis of enhanced quotas as now announced in the Appendix to this Public Notice. In cases, however, where licences on the basis of interim quotas have already been issued, the importers should present those licences together with necessary treasury challans, wherever applicable, to the licensing authorities concerned for necessary amendments.

3. In the case of 'paper' falling under S. No. 159(a)/IV and Surgical instruments falling under Sr. No. 93-94(e)/V, it has been provided that additional licences will be granted to Established Importers. Applications for these additional licences may be made in the prescribed form and manner so as to reach the licensing authorities concerned by the 31st January, 1960. In the case of these items, the basic quota licences will continue to be issued on the quota already announced on the interim basis.

4. No change has been made in the import policy for 'Fruits dried, salted or preserved all sorts, n.o.s. excluding dates' (S. No. 21(a)(ii)/IV), Hops (S. No. 41/IV), writing paper other than note paper, writing pads and envelopes (S. No. 156(a)/IV), printing paper etc. (S. No. 157-158/IV) and Filter paper (S. No. 159(b)/IV). In respect of these items the import policy as announced on an interim basis has been continued unchanged.

Appendix to Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 122-ITC (PN)/59 Dated 12th December, 1959.

Part and S. No. of the ITC Schedule	Description	Licenc- ing Au- thority	Policy for Estab- lished Importers	Validi- ty of licences	Remarks
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46(b)/II	Carbons	Ports	100% Gen. 100% Soft.	Six months.	
159(4), IV	Paper, including poster and stereo and all coated paper except art papers, all sorts not otherwise specified excluding cigarette paper and packing and wrapping paper.	Ports.	12½%	Six months.	<p>(i) Licences granted under this S. No. will not be valid for the import of aluminium foil gum lined with tissue paper, aluminium foil interleaved with tissue paper and paper-backed aluminium foil.</p> <p>(ii) Not more than 5% of the face value of the licence granted under this S. No. can be utilised for import of Sensitized papers (Ferro-prussiate, ammonia etc.)</p> <p>(iii) Licences will not be valid for import of filter paper falling under S. No. 159(b)/IV.</p> <p>(iv) Not more than 10% of the face value of licences can be utilised for import of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Artists' and Engineers' Drawing paper with rag contents of 90% and above and which weighs not less than 140 grammes per sq. metre. (b) Blotting paper made from rags and wood pulp weighing not less than 100 grammes per sq. metre. (v) A. U. applications for hand made paper will be considered ad-hoc by Dy. CCI., (CLA), New Delhi. (vi) A. U. applications from the manufacturers of Paper transfers for import of base paper viz., Decalcomania will also be considered ad-hoc by DCCI., (CLA), New Delhi in consultation with the Development Wing. (vii) Please see remarks (ii) and (iii) against S. Nos. 157 and 158/IV.

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160/IV	Packing and Wrapping Paper.	Ports.	7½%	Six months.	<p>(viii) Applications for additional licences from Established Importers will also be considered by the licensing authorities and licences granted on a quota of 7½%. These additional licences will be valid only for import of paper classified under S. No. 159(a), IV. These licences will not be interchangeable with licences for S. No. 157-158 of Part IV and will also be subject to the restrictions mentioned in remarks (i) to (vi) above.</p> <p>(i) Quota licences will be valid for all types of packing and wrapping paper excepts Kraft paper and brown wrapping paper.</p> <p>(ii) Printed paper classifiable under S. No. 168/IV, will not be allowed clearance under licences issued for this S. No.</p> <p>(iii) A. U. applications for import of special grades of packing and wrapping paper like Grease proof, vegetable parchment papers will be considered ad-hoc by D.C.C.I., (C.L.A.), New Delhi in consultation with the Development Wing. Applications from the scheduled industries will be dealt with in the normal procedure. Please also see remark (ii) against S. Nos. 157-158/IV</p> <p>(iv) Actual user licenses can also be granted to the corrugated board manufacturers for import of Kraft liner paper and grease proof paper on the recommendation of the regional representative of the Small Scale Industries Directorate. Applications may be made to DCCI, (CLA), New Delhi.</p> <p>(v) For A.U. applications from the Coffee Industry for import of special types of packing paper required by the Coffee Powder Industry and for import of M. F. tissue paper required by the Tea Industry, please see remark (iii) against S. Nos. 157-158/IV.</p> <p>The basic period for this item will be 1957-58 to 1957-58 only.</p>
266/IV	Mercury.	Ports.	50%	Six months.	

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67(1)(i)/V	Printing and Lithographic material, namely presses, lithographic plates, composing sticks, chases, imposing tables, lithographic stones, Stereo blocks, wood blocks, half-tone blocks, electrotype blocks, process blocks, roller moulds, roller frames and stocks, lithographic nap rollers, standing screw and hot presses, perforating machines, gold blocking presses, galley presses, proof presses, arming presses, copper plate printing presses, rolling presses, ruling machines ruling pen making machines, lead cutters, rule cutters, slugcutters, type casting machines, type setting and casting machines, paper in rolls with side perforations to be used after further perforations for type casting, rule bending machines, rule mitering machines, bronzing machines, stereotyping apparatus, paper folding machines, paging machines, but excluding ink and paper and sets of mats when imported as advertising material in connection with exposed film, Treadle Printing Presses or presses of predominantly treadle type and Roller compositions.	Ports.	12½% Gen. 12½% Soft.	Nine months.	(i) Upto 5% of the face value of quota licences can be utilised for import of spare parts of printing machinery. The applicants should give full justification in support thereof. (ii) Quota licences will be issued subject to the condition that only 50% of the face value of licences will be utilised for meeting demands from the Central and State Government presses.
93-94(e)/V	Surgical instruments, apparatus and appliances, not made mainly of rubber and also not made mainly of glass.	Ports.	40% Gen. 40% Soft.	Six months.	(i) Instruments falling under this sub-item relating to diagnosis and pathological work will also be allowed clearance against licences for this sub-item. (ii) Not more than 10% of the face value of quota licences can be utilised for import of hypodermic needles of the following sizes:—
					Size No. Gauge No.
					1. . . 21
					2. . . 22
					12. . . 23
					14. . . 23
					16. . . 24
					18. . . 26
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NOTE.—The restriction is applicable to both Record and Luer mounts type needle of the above sizes.

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93-94(c)/V.— <i>contd.</i>	(iii) Applications for grant of additional licences to Established Importers will also be considered by the licensing authorities and licences granted on the basis of a quota of 25% Gen. and 25% Sott. These additional licences will not be valid for import of Hypodermic needles of the sizes covered by the restrictions mentioned in remark (ii) above.				

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